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I have the honour to write you on the subject of the situation in Somalia.

As you know, the advance party of the Canadian battalion committed to UNOSOM is scheduled to arrive in Bossasso in the first week of December. Furthermore, Canada continues to airlift supplies into Somalia in support of international efforts to provide humanitarian assistance to the population of this country.

With respect to the Secretary-General's letter to the Council dated 24 November and subsequent developments, I would anticipate that Canada, as a troop-contributing nation, will be consulted by the Security Council, as well as the Secretariat, on any measures which may be envisaged in days ahead affecting directly or indirectly the mandate of UNOSOM.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Louise FRECHETTE
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